

PROCEEDINGS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Hartford, February 23.—The general assembly convened today at 10 o'clock for the first session of the year. The session was opened by the reading of a message from Governor Dyer, who announced that there would be a Friday session this week, but a meeting on that day would be omitted thereafter. He added that this action would probably please Mr. Bell of Salisbury and Mr. Sherwood of Westport, the leading opponents of the assembly on the soldiers' aid measures, that is, whether the present state aid measure was to continue or a bonus bill substituted. Some of the beneficiaries want both and are working to that end, but the indications are that only one of the methods will prevail. The appropriations committee and the committee on military affairs are to hold joint public hearings on this matter, and

will make report to the legislature as soon as possible. The governor sent the nomination to the house of Thomas May, of Hartford, as associate judge of the court of common pleas for the county of Hartford. The committee on judicial affairs reported unfavorably on the bill concerning salaries of deputy sheriffs, constables on salary basis, number of deputy sheriffs, abolition of office of county commissioner, retirement of county officers on pensions, uniformity of deeds, use of bodies for anatomical purposes.

The committee on roads, rivers and bridges reported unfavorably on the bill to add to the trunk line system the road between Colchester and Pithville. The report was accepted and petitioners given leave to withdraw.

The claim for pension of Mrs. John S. Donohue of Waterbury was transferred from the judiciary committee to committee on cities and boroughs.

The committee on humane institutions reported unfavorably on the bill to place children in county homes, under the age of four years. Bill rejected. Another bill which would commit children under four years of age to the New London county home was also rejected.

*Resolution was passed authorizing the payment to Fred W. Hurley, of \$450 for

compiling the manual and roll. House Leader Buckley stated that, with Senator Delaney, he had been in conference with Governor Dyer, and it was necessary for the legislature to determine whether the present aid to service men was to continue or a bonus bill substituted. It was asserted that this matter be settled just as soon as possible. Mr. Buckley suggested that the committee on military affairs and appropriations hold joint hearings on these matters, so that the attitude of the legislature might be obtained.

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There was taken from the calendar and passed an act changing the name of the Derby Gas company to the Derby Gas and Electric company.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on the bill concerning the election of auditors in New London county, it suspends the general statute which requires that a democrat and republican member of the county be chosen. There was no democrat elected in that county.

The committee on military affairs reported favorably on the bill providing for \$100 in payment of expenses of burial of soldiers, sailors and marines. At noon the house adjourned to 11:15 a. m. Thursday.

SENATE

The committee on incorporations reported favorably on the bill incorporating St. Agnes Home of West Hartford, and naming John J. Nilan, Auxiliary Bishop John J. Murray, Monsignor Thomas S. Duggan, William P. O'Neil, Charles E. Barrett and William Brodsmith as incorporators. The corporation shall have power to maintain a home and maternity hospital at West Hartford. Calendar.

A favorable report was received from the committee on incorporations on the bill for the incorporation of St. John's Asylum in Deep River. The incorporators are Bishop John J. Nilan, Auxiliary Bishop John J. Murray, Monsignor Thomas S. Duggan, the Rev. James B. Nilan of Bridgeport, and the Rev. Michael H. May of Rockville. The purpose of the bill is to enable the incorporators to maintain an asylum and school at Deep River in the town of Saybrook for the physical, mental and moral care of children. Calendar.

On the motion of Senator Edward F. Hall, a resolution was passed under suspension of rules authorizing the committee on civil code to employ assistance and directing the comptroller to pay the expense. The bill was transmitted to the house.

The committee on finance reported favorably on bill authorizing the city of Waterbury to issue bonds as follows:

\$500,000 for street improvements, \$100,000 for drainage, \$150,000 for parks. Calendar.

A substitute bill authorizing the Torrington Water company to increase its capital stock to \$1,000,000 was reported by the committee on incorporations. Calendar.

Senator Potter presented a petition from the Central Power and Light company to increase its capital stock. The petition not stating the amount of the increase. Referred to the committee on incorporations.

An unfavorable report was received from the committee on railroads on bills for an extension of time within which the Litchfield Park association may construct its electric street railway lines and the certificate of organization. The report was accepted and the bill rejected.

The subject matter is covered in another bill. The bill amending the charter of the Standard Fire Insurance company, of Hartford was referred to the committee on insurance in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on incorporations.

The committee on banks reported unfavorably on senate bill No. 52 concerning payment of fees to directors and trustees of savings banks. In explaining the unfavorable report Senator Brooks said the subject was covered in another bill. The report was accepted and the bill rejected.

The committee on banks made an unfavorable report on the bill repealing chapter 219 of the public acts of 1919 regulating the making of small loans. Senator Brooks said the law of 1919 was working satisfactorily and there was no reason why it should be repealed. The report was accepted and the bill rejected.

The senate passed, under suspension of rules, and in concurrence with the house, the bill exempting New London county from the provision of the law requiring the county auditors to belong to different political parties. The act shall not be in effect after the convention of the general assembly at its 1923 session.

A favorable report was received from the committee on banks on a bill concerning compensation of savings bank presidents. It reads: "The directors or trustees of any savings bank may fix the salaries of its officials provided by a director or trustee, not an executive officer or member of a finance or appraisal committee of any bank, shall receive compensation exceeding \$5 for attendance at any meeting of the board of directors or trustees." Calendar.

The committee on banks reported favorably on a bill for the repeal of special charters granted to banks and trust companies prior to January, 1921, which have not completed organization and which are not conducting actual business on Oct. 1, 1921. Calendar.

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vorable on a substitute bill authorizing building and loan associations to issue shares of an ultimate matured value of \$300 each or a similar amount to be accumulated by monthly or weekly installments aggregating \$100 per share per month on such terms and conditions as its constitution and by-laws may provide, but no member shall be entitled to vote on more than one share in any such proportion. Calendar.

The committee on the judiciary reported favorably on a bill empowering the board of ferry and wharf commissioners of New London to fix the ferry tolls on charges across the Thames river between New London and Groton. Calendar.

The senate passed two bills that were on the calendar started for action. One authorized the Riverside Trust company of Hartford to increase its capital to \$500,000 and the other provides that the number of incorporators of the Mariners' Savings bank of New London shall not be less than five. Calendar.

The senate adjourned to Tuesday at 11:15 a. m.

Committee Hearings. The committee on appropriations gave hearing Wednesday afternoon on the bill making an appropriation of \$1,500 for the Groton Hospital association, \$500 of which is to meet deficit. Hearing was also held as to the regular appropriation for the Port Griswold tract commission.

The fish and game committee heard those interested in these bills: license of fishermen, \$1.25 for resident, \$2.25 for non-resident, and \$2.25 for alien; providing for keeping record of fishing licenses; fishing license for fishing in fresh water; providing for disposition of licenses of persons convicted of violation of fish and game laws; codification of fish and game laws for 1921, with an appendix of the Pacific north of the equator, in ponds and lakes.

The committee on roads, bridges and rivers gave hearing on a bill concerning certain highways affecting the state of New London. The conditions were explained by Walter Clark, resident engineer, showing that the highways are practically useless and the purpose was to have the legal standing of the property of a trust, in the towns of Old Lyme, East Lyme, Waterford and New London.

The committee on education gave a hearing in the hall of the house Wednesday afternoon on the bill concerning support of school grants, concerning support of schools and attendance grants, and providing for average attendance grant for school purposes. The discussion was opened by George B. French, president of the state board of education. He reviewed the bills at length and gave many reasons why they should be favorably considered, and the required appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made. The bills were taken up at the hearing from all sections of the state, and many took active part in the hearing.

Middlesex Vacancy Filled. Hartford, Feb. 23.—The republican members of Middlesex county met Wednesday and nominated Herbert C. Hodge of East Hampton county commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George B. French.

VALLEY FARMS HAS 15 COUSINS OF WORLD CHAMPION. The former Holstein herd sire, Valley Farms, North Franklin, Colantha Pictorial Prince 34452, is having new laurels added to his name. The new world champion, Regis Pictorial Prince, has just completed a yearly record of 37,284 pounds of milk and 1445 pounds of butter. The dam of this modern milk machine is a sister of the Valley Farms bull making them both closely related. It will be remembered that this bull was exhibited in the farm bureau tent at the 1918 New London County Fair and created considerable attention because of his enormous size, weighing close to 2400 pounds.

L. P. Ayer is feeling particularly good about this new record as he has twelve daughters in the herd at present of Colantha Pictorial Prince. "Golden heifers are first cousins of the new world champion. He is also well pleased with the present bull, Regis Pictorial Prince, who has 18 sisters with records of 20 to 37 pounds of butter in seven days and 125 A. R. O. sisters. 1921 marks the 35th year he has been breeding registered Holsteins and he plans to celebrate by picking a small herd from his 45 head to exhibit at the fair this fall.

Mr. Ayer states that for disposing of surplus stock he has no paper equal to the good old Norwich Bulletin.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, at his death in 1877, with a fortune of \$100,000,000, was supposed to be the richest man in the world.

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EASTFORD SCHOOL BOYS SACRIFICE FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF. The pupils of the Eastford school are vying with one another to save little toys in eastern and central Europe from starvation and death. The Eastford school is beautifully situated not far from the Massachusetts line in a spot where the pupils can live close to nature while pursuing studies for future usefulness, under the direction of a college faculty headed by Stanley Kelley, a Yale man.

One little fellow who had been holding after school hours to earn enough to buy a pair of skates denied himself the pleasures that go with skating by contributing the cost of the skates towards the saving of a child's life. The boys attending this school, although many of them sons of wealthy parents, are not permitted to receive gifts of money. They must earn their spending money through employment provided by the school. Their combined earnings recently amounted to \$150 and at the suggestion of one lad this entire amount was donated to the Hoover Starring Children's Fund. By performing other tasks the Eastford students hope soon to maintain life to more hungry children.

APPEALS FROM PROBATE OF HER BROTHER'S WILL. Nellie J. Riley of this city, a sister of the late Michael E. Dodd, has brought an appeal from the probate of his will. Papers in the suit were filed Wednesday in the office of the clerk of the superior court. The appellant claims that she is aggrieved by the allowance of the account of the administrator, Thomas J. Dodd. The estate consists of about \$3,000.

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COMFORT CIRCLE CELEBRATES ITS TWENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Wednesday was the twenty-third anniversary of the Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters and seven members met with Mrs. William C. Geer, of 324 Washington street, to celebrate the birthday. There was a brief business meeting, the leader, Mrs. Albert T. Utley presiding.

Later, Miss Harriet Geer, the little daughter of the hostess, entertained with piano solos and there was victrola music. The amount received from the tiny birthday bags bought by the members was \$10.72; while the profit from a grab bag was \$1.00, a total of \$11.72.

The circle voted \$5 each to the Travelers' Aid Society, the Margaret Pot-ter Memorial Home and the fund for starving children in China.

There was the customary birthday lunch of salads, sandwiches, cake, coffee and delicious ice cream made by Mrs. C. Geer.

During the social hour little Ruth Burdall, daughter of Dr. E. S. Burdall, of the State Hospital staff, who had accompanied her aunt, Miss Smith, danced for the entertainment of the circle.

AMERICAN MANDATES NOTE DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL. Paris, Feb. 23 (By the A. P.).—The American note respecting mandates occupied the council of the league of nations throughout the day. The note was discussed in the strictest privacy, and the council decided this evening to issue only a brief summary for publication.

The note deals specifically with the mandate attributed to the emperor of Japan over all former German islands in the Pacific north of the equator, and calls attention to the fact that the United States government has never given its consent that the island of Yap be included in the territory under Japanese mandate. The reservation is taken on the ground that Yap has a very important bearing in the matter of cable communications and that no power can limit or control its use.

The United States declares itself not bound by the terms of the mandate and asks that the question be submitted to a new investigation.

Members of the council consider it necessary to confer with their governments regarding the American note, and with this in view, they forwarded the text today. It is therefore considered unlikely that any decision will be reached at this session. It was suggested, however, that the whole matter might be referred to the supreme council, as it is declared that it was in reality that body which attributed Yap, along with other northern Pacific islands, to Japan, and this was the principal point raised in Secretary Colby's note.

Further than this, it is expected that the council will merely acknowledge receipt of the note and give assurance that it will be dealt with through the proper channels.

Sir Eric Drummond, general secretary of the league, said that the only person present not a member of the council when the subject was under discussion.

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ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The latter stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try this famous acid destroyer, a few ounces of Bilexated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of acid, soothes the inflamed stomach lining, relieves the burning, gas or pain. Bilexated Magnesia in powder or tablet form never liquefies, never harms the stomach, is inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

WRANGLE OVER POWERS OF RAILROAD LABOR BOARD. Chicago, Feb. 23.—Sharp contention over the powers of the United States Railroad Labor Board and the provisions of the transportation act marked the hearings of employees of the Erie Railroad against the order of the board issued today. The petition of the employees charged violation of the act of denunciation of the labor board. Representatives of the board denied both. The case resulted from an order, effective February 1, reducing common labor wages and deducting one day's pay a week from the salaries of all employees paid on a monthly basis.

Most of the argument centered about whether a ruling of the board on February 12, ordering the road to make no change in wage rates was compulsory upon the road, which had already put a reduction into effect. It was contended by the rail representatives that the intent of the order was to maintain the rates of the wage award of July, 1920. They denied, however, violation of the law in changing these rates. Bilexated Magnesia is a powerful remedy for indigestion, sourness, gas, bloating, etc., and is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

DISBURSING IN ALBANY AS SILENT CARS RESUME. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—More labor orders took place today with the attempt of the United Traction Company to give street car service with strike breakers as the city crews. One motorman was struck in the head and rendered unconscious by a missile which crashed through a car window. At another point a large crowd became so menacing that police men fired two shots into the air.

Disturbances did not break out until late in the day. Two cars which became stalled on North Pearl street in the heart of the retail section of the city, quickly drew a big crowd and several stones were thrown. It was at this point that the motorman received his injuries. A man charged by the police with making the assault was captured after a chase.

HOUSE VOTES \$700,000 FOR LOSSES IN RIVER IMPROVEMENTS. Washington, Feb. 23.—Over the vigorous objections of Chairman Good of the appropriations committee, the house voted today to pay claims aggregating \$700,000 of a number of contractors for losses incurred by the army and navy on various river improvements during the war.

Representative Humphreys, Mississippi, leading the fight in favor of the contractors, had the support of most democrats and a number of republicans.

The house also voted to settle for \$714,000 a claim pending for five years for losses which the McClintock-Marshall Construction company, Pittsburgh, claims it sustained in constructing the Panama canal lock gates. The company claims a loss of \$2,500,000 as a result of frequent changes in plans.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it never giggles at the plumber.

WHAT MADE THE CHANGE? This Woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a New Woman

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had bearing-down pains so badly I could hardly stand up. I was white and very thin and nervous, had a poor appetite and only weighed 112 pounds. I took ten bottles without missing one dose and gave it a fair trial. When I finished the last bottle everyone asked me what made the wonderful change in me. I told them about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recommended it wherever I can. I give you permission to publish this letter to help suffering women as your remedies are a godsend and made a new woman of me."—Mrs. F. A. BAKER, 4749 Butler St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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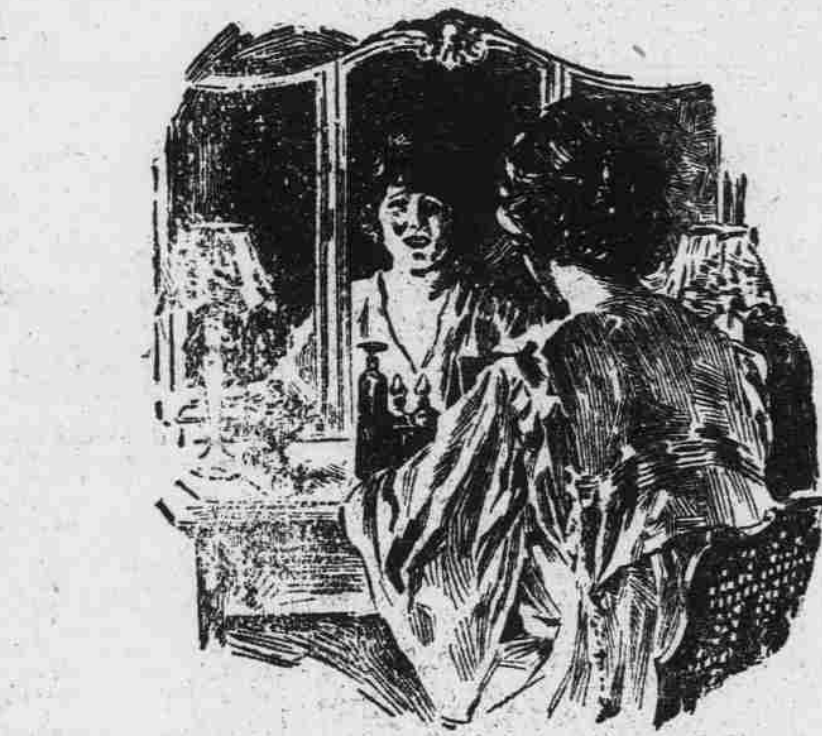
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